



The Social Integration of beneficiaries of international protection in Greece: Challenges, Achievements and Prospects for the future¹

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WEDNESDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2019

09.00-09.15: Arrival & Registration of Participants

9.15-10.30: Welcome Notes

Maria Gavouneli, President of the National Commission for Human Rights

Philippe Leclerc, UNHCR Representative in Greece

Demetres Papastergiou, Mayor of Trikala & President of KEDE

Aristides Psarras, Team Leader-Migration Management Support Team, DG for Migration & Home Affairs

Carlos Oliver, Policy Advisor, IOM Mission in Greece

10.30-11.00: Key note speech

Patroklos Georgiades, Secretary General for Asylum, Reception and Migration Policy

11.00-11.30: Discussion

11.30-11.45: Coffee Break

11.45-13.00: Employment and Social Assistance

*Keynote speaker: **Apostolos Kapsalis**, Scientific Associate, Institute of Labour –General Confederation of Greek Workers*

Maria Voutsinou, Special Associate for Equal Treatment, the Greek Ombudsman

Demetra Kampeli, Networking & Communications Officer, Herakleion Development Agency

Apostolos Tsoukalas, Vice President, Omnes

Eleni Chronopoulou, Social Worker, Melissa Network

13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

14.00-15.00: Information to beneficiaries of international protection & Family reunification in Greece

*Keynote speaker: **Markos Karavias**, Director, Asylum Service*

¹ Simultaneous interpretation from Greek to English and vice versa will be available through the two days of the Conference



Mohamadi Yonus, President of the Greek Refugee Forum

Eleni Kayiou, Lawyer , Greek Council for Refugees

Anna Papazoglou, Colour Youth

15.00-15.15: Coffee Break

15.15-16.15: Special panel on unaccompanied children: Asylum and then what?

Theone Koufonikolakou, Deputy Ombudsman for the Rights of the Child

Eleni Katrappa, Child Protection Coordinator, Hellenic Red Cross

Roula Linardou, Child Protection Unit Coordinator, Network for Children's Rights

16.15-17.30: Interventions & Discussion

Anastasia Sikiaridi, International Rescue Committee,

Marina Galanou, President, Association of Transgender Persons

Ioannis Lymvaivos, Secretary General, National Confederation of Persons with Specific Needs

THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2019

9.30-11.00: Access to Housing –Integration Facilities

*Keynote speaker: **Petros Mastakas**, UNHCR Representation in Greece*

Milan Colic, Senior Project Coordinator, IOM

Melina Daskalakis, Municipal Counselor & Chairperson of the Athens Development Agency

Maria Kaldani, Coordinator of the Child Protection Unit, The Home Project

11.00-11.15: Break

11.15-12.45: Education

*Keynote speaker: **Anastasia Ghika**, Secretary General of Primary & Secondary Education, Ministry of Education & Religions*

Athena Lazou, Head of Directorate for the Vocational Training of Adults, National Manpower Organisation

Panagiota Kaisari-Ernst, Education Specialist, UNICEF

Theodoros Tsouhlos, President, Federation of Civil Servants at Secondary Education,

Eleni Karamalengkou, Professor at the Athens University, Greek Language Laboratory-Athens University

12.45-13.45: Lunch Break



13.45-15.15: Medical Care

Keynote speaker: Ms Panagiota Manti, Health Sociologist, Ministry of Health

Nikitas Kanakis, Member of the Executive Board, Medecins du Monde

Andrea Contenta, Regional Advocacy Representative Medecins Sans Frontieres

Nikos Gkionakis, Psychologist Babel Day Centre

15.15-15.30: Break

15.30-16.30: Greek Citizenship

Keynote speaker: Christos Saritzoglou, Head of Unit, General Secretariat for Citizenship

Giannis Ioannides, President, Hellenic League for Human Rights

16.30 -17.00 Interventions

Lefteris Papagiannakis, Head of Advocacy Unit, Solidarity now

Maria Apostolaki, Legal Services Coordinator, DIOTIMA

17.00-17.15 Discussion

17.15-17.45 Conclusions by NCHR and UNHCR